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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

JUNICHI SEKI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/524,831

Filed: February 18, 2005

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC OF  
OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL  
DEVICE

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

June 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed Japanese application is discussed in the specification at page 2. Applicants submit that it is relevant for the reasons discussed therein. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have enclosed an English language abstract for that document, which was obtained from a commercial database.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

APPLICATION NO.

10/527,526

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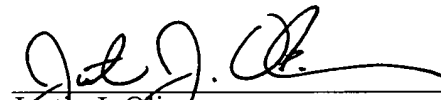
A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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